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1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTTEL AND RELEVANT DEPARTMENT AIRGRAMS, EMBOFF WENT OVER US POSITIONS OF THIRD LOS CONFERENCE IN MEETING APRIL 4 WITH MRS. GORDANA DIRLIC-TRAJKOVIC, OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, FOREIGN SECRETARIAT. SHE THOUGHT DR. ZVONKO PERISIC, WHO IS NOW AT NAIROBI MEETING OF GROUP OF 77, WOULD PROBABLY HEAD UP YUGOSLAV DELEGATION IN CARACAS. (IN ANY CASE CHIEF DELEGATE WOULD NOT BE AMB. MOJSOV "BECAUSE HE IS COMING BACK HERE FROM UN"). ALTHOUGH REST OF DELEGATION NOT YET FIRM, SHE SAID SHE EXPECTED TO GO HERSELF, ALONG WITH DR. BORUT BOTHE (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LW, LJUBLJANA UNIVERSITY) AND DR. VLADIMIR IBLER (PROFESSOR OF LW, ZAGREB UNIVERSITY).

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SHE REQUESTED INFORMATION ON US DELEGATION, WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. DIKLIC-TRAJKOVIC SAID SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE GOY REACTIONS TO US VIEWS AND PROPOSALS ONLY AFTER THOROUGH STUDY. IN GENERAL, SHE NOTED, YUGOSLAV STANCE ON LOS CONFERENCE WOULD OF COURSE BE TO SUPPORT NONALIGNED POSITION FULLY WHENEVER NEAR-CONSENSUS COULD BE REACHED BY NONALIGNED. SHE SAID IN THIS CONNECTION FIGHT STILL GOING ON WITHIN GROUP OF 77 FOR APPROVAL OF ECONOMIC ZONE CONCEPT. BUT NONALIGNEDS APPARENTLY AGREED ON SOME POINTS: RIGHT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE IN INTERNATIONAL STRAITS PROTECTS INTERESTS OF COASTAL STATES BETTER THAN RIGHT OF FREE TRANSIT; NO SEPARATION OF COASTAL STATE CONTROL OVER LIVING RESOURCES FROM COASTAL STATE CONTROL OVER NON-LIVING RESOURCES; FEAR OF MISUSE BY DEVELOPED NATIONS OF ANY UNRESTRICTED RIGHT TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH; SUPPORT FOR SETTING UP NATIONAL STANDARDS ON VESSEL-SOURCE POLLUTION.

3. BOY CONTINUED TO SUPPORT LA CLAIMS OF 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA BUT INCLUDING FREEDOM OF INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION HOWEVER, GOY FULLY EXPECTED COMPROMISE WILL BE WORKED OUT AT CONFERENCE RESULTING IN WHAT WILL AMOUNT TO 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA PLUS ECONOMIC ZONE OUT TO 200 MILES.

4. GOY HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF PORTIONS LOS CONVENTION. YUGOSLAVS WANT TO SEE AGREEMENT ON KEY QUESTIONS OF FISHERIES, ECONOMIC ZONE, DEEP SEABEDS BEYOND LIMIT OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY ALL WORKED OUT AT CARACAS -- "THESE IMPORTANT PARTS OF LOS ARE INTERLOCKED" -- AND NOT PUT OFF SOME ASPECTS UNTIL VIENNA CONFERENCE, "WHENEVER THAT MAY BE".

5. DIKLIC-TRAJKOVIC FOUND US PROPOSAL ON AMENDING CONFERENCE RULES OF PROCEDURE RE VOTING MAJORITY (STATE 53206) VERY APPEALING.
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